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In accordance with the Emergency Medical System plan and other relevant policies adopted by the EMS Board, the Executive Director shall:

- (1) Coordinate a statewide system of emergency medical services;
- (2) Coordinate the five emergency medical service regions in this State;
- (3) Coordinate the planning and operation of emergency medical services with the federal, State, and county governments;
- (4) Coordinate the training of all personnel in the Emergency Medical Services System and develop the necessary standards for their certification or licensure:
- (5) Coordinate programs of research and education that relate to emergency medical services;
- (6) Coordinate the development of centers for treating emergency injuries and illnesses;
- (7) Coordinate the development of specialty referral centers for resuscitation, treatment, and rehabilitation of the critically ill and injured;
- (8) Work closely with the public and private agencies, health care institutions and universities involved with emergency medical services, the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, and the Medical Management Consultant Group;
- (9) Administer State and federal funds for emergency medical services in this State;
- (10) Work closely with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, which is responsible for basic training for emergency medical technicians;
- (11) Assure continued improvement of transportation for emergency, critically ill, and injured patients by supporting the goals of career and volunteer systems throughout this State; and

(12) Implement all programmatic, operational, and administrative components of the Institute.

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